

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86423

Yoshiki SAKAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/524,857

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 3549

Examiner: Sahar JAVANMARD

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For: AGENT FOR REDUCING SIDE EFFECTS OF DICLOFENAC

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated November 28, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 3-22, 24, 25 and 27-33 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants note that the Office requires, on page 3, second full paragraph of the Restriction Requirement, (i) election of a species or inventions and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention. With respect to this, Applicant also note that the Restriction Requirement does not contain election of species requirement and the elected Group I encompasses claims 3-22, 24, 25, and 27-33.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 34-37.

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Respectfully submitted,

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